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No More Arctic Explorations.

One of the saddest accompaniments of the story that Greely and a handful of his party have been snatched from the jaws of death is the talk about the "magnificent results achieved," and the "great contribution to the world's stock of scientific truth."

What is there in these results or in the contribution to scientific truth to compensate for the vast expenditure of treasure and the still heavier outlay of priceless human life that Arctic exploration has entailed? The track of the explorer throughout is marked with the whitened bones of brave men who have laid down their lives after suffering and privation of the most frightful character, the bare recital of which brings tears to the eyes of strong men. What is there in the gain that scientific truth has made to compensate for this and the lifelong sorrow of the widows and orphans?

What is there, indeed, of real practical value in the results? "Scientific truth" has an important sound; and under some circumstances is as important as it sounds. The scientific truth that tends to the amelioration of suffering or bettering of humanity, the opening of new channels for human endeavor, or even new fields for labor, is a good that is worth a great deal in money and even in life. But in what way has the scientific truth evolved from Arctic exploration actually helped mankind to be stronger or better? It has increased the sum total of human knowledge; but of what practical benefit is the knowledge?

The one really valuable fact discovered by all the Arctic explorers is that Arctic exploration is useless. The testimony of the Greely expedition is to the same effect as the testimony of all the expeditions that preceded it, that there is nothing to be had in those frozen regions which the civilized world wants unless it is the barren additions to the stock of abstract scientific truth.

Is it not time then, for this country at least, to abandon this field of exploration? There is ample room for the adventurous spirit of the nation to exploit itself within the limits of possible benefit to the nation or the world. The Arctic region promises no such benefit. —*Detroit Free Press.*

He Wasn't Very Recent.

The hard lines on the schoolmaster's face gradually became obliterated, and the stern features slowly to relax. His head dropped lower and lower, until it struck against his breast. The shock awoke him from his slumber, and he opened his eyes in time to find the boys in all manner of grotesque attitudes and postures.

Now, the schoolmaster was nothing if not facetious. He could blister a boy's both hands until they burned as if consumed by fire, and then torture him by perpetrating a pun.

On this occasion, as the lads met the calm and dispassionate gaze of the "old man," their hearts sank within them, and two or three of the more sagacious ones leaned their elbows on their desks and began to study for dear life. The joke was so very "recent" that it made the old schoolmaster smile.

Shooting a dark and ominous glance across the room in the direction of the now studious pupils, he called:

"Wise?"

"Yes, sir," looking up with an innocent interrogatory in his eye.

"Sit otherwise. And you Smith—likewise."

Both lads fainted simultaneously.

The Iowa Normal school which is situated near Cedar Rapids, is growing in strength and usefulness. During the eight years of its existence 5,600 students have received instructions within its walls, many of whom are now filling important positions as teachers and professors. Many other States accept the certificates and diplomas issued by this school as sufficient evidence of qualification on the part of the holders.

A San Franciscan who had lent Jim Keene a dollar or two at a time when he was penniless, received a turn in stock when Jim was going swimmingly that paid him $94,000 in 48 hours.

MINISTERIAL DOINGS.

The Movements of Gladstone, Granville, Lord Hartington and the other Big Wigs.

A correspondent of the *St. James' Gazette* writes to that paper: "The following paragraph appeared in most of the newspapers the other day: "Mr. Gladstone attended divine service this morning, and in the afternoon, assisted by Mr. W. H. Gladstone and Rev. Stephen Gladstone, was engaged in felling an oak, which, three feet from the ground, measured eight feet in circumference. Mr. Gladstone threw off his hat, collar, tie, coat and vest, and his braces hung by his side in true woodcutter style. A large number of spectators were present, and many of them carried away chips as mementoes of the occasion. Mr. Gladstone afterward assisted Mrs. Gladstone at a mothers' meeting, the Premier presenting each of the members with a bunch of flowers which had been made up by Mrs. Gladstone." Now, this is very interesting; but the following extracts from various local papers prove that the doings of Mr. Gladstone's colleagues are quite as interesting and rather more dignified; and I really do not know why they should not be as generally recorded: "At Walmer yesterday Lord Granville was unfortunately prevented attending divine service. After breakfast he read his letters and newspapers, and enjoyed the family circle till luncheon. After luncheon he put on his red coat and cord, and, mounting his favorite hunter, jumped three hurdle, measuring three feet from the ground, and placed thirty yards apart. A large number of spectators were present, and Lord Granville was much applauded. The hurdles were afterward broken up, and tied up in neat little packets by Lady Granville, and presented to the spectators as a momento of the occasion. Lord Granville then resumed his ordinary dress, and assisted Lady Granville at a grandmothers' meeting." "At Newmarket, yesterday, Lord Hartington, after attending divine service, inspected his racing stud. After luncheon he took off his coat and vest, tied a handkerchief round his head, fastened his braces round his waist, pulled his socks over his trousers, and in true jockey fashion was hoisted into a four-pound saddle and galloped one of his 2-year-olds three furlongs. Lord Hartington was much applauded by the crowd assembled, who pulled out every hair of the filly's tail as momentogs of the occasion. Lord Hartington afterward sent off official despatches to the War Office." "The Lord Chancellor led the choir at the early service yesterday morning, and after luncheon, having put on a white surplice, sang,

FROM GREENLAND'S ICY MOUNTAINS, ETC.,

with great fervor in front of his drawingroom windows. He was enthusiastically cheered by a large assemblage, and the surplice was afterward raffled for as a memento of the occasion." "Sir William Harcourt attended divine service at Derby yesterday morning and read both lessons, the Gospel and Epistle. He also wished to read the communion service and to preach, but was dissuaded by the incumbent. After luncheon he put on his flannels and proceeded to the lawn-tennis ground where, having cut 28 consecutive balls under the net, he bowed to the large crowd assembled, and retired amidst great applause." "Owing to his having left his prayer-book in London, Mr. Chamberlain did not attend divine service at Birmingham yesterday morning. After luncheon he put on a gardener's apron and proceeded to his hothouse, where, in true workmanlike style, he illustrated to a large audience the practice of propagating orchids. His illustrations were received with great applause; and an attempt was made by some of the most impulsive of his friends to carry off some of his most valuable plants as mementoes of the occasion. This attempt, however, was frustrated by Mr. Chamberlain, who adroitly closed the door, humming at the same time his favorite melody. "Not for Joe!" "Yesterday being a very wet day, Mr. Dobson contented himself with walking up and down the broad path in front of his house, protected from the weather by an umbrella, macintosh and galoshes. The honorable gentleman was immensely cheered by an enthusiastic crowd."

The Popular Approval.

Of the now famous Syrup of Figs as the most efficacious and agreeable preparation ever offered to the world as a cure for Habitual Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and kindred ills, has been won by the wise pursued by the California Fig Syrup Company. Knowing that any remedy truly beneficial in its effects on the system, and at the same time pleasant to the taste, will meet with a rapid sale, the Company, through its agents for Victoria, Langley & Co., gives away sample bottles free of charge. Try it and judge for yourself. Large bottles $1 25; small bottles 75 cents 1

STOMACH ACHE.—We all know what it is; we acquire a perfect knowledge of the "Pet" in our youth, after a raid on the green apples we were expressly forbidden to touch. Our mother gave us Perry Davis' Pain-Killer then, and strange to say, no other remedy has been discovered to this day to equal it. 8

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ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Spencer's Photo. Gallery, Building, Fort street. my31 1m

T. J. JONES, L. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND MEMBER OF ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Moody's Block, corner of Yates and Broad streets.

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For twenty years past this medicine, replacing Cod Liver Oil and Antiscorbutic Syrup, has given most remarkable results in the cure of children's maladies.

This preparation is the most efficient remedy known for congestion and inflammation of the *glands of the neck, mumps, and all eruptions of the skin, head or face.* It imparts appetite, gives strength to the tissues, and restores to children their natural vigour and liveliness, and in addition cures *paleness and flabbiness of the flesh.* It is a perfect medicine against *rickets* and a most effectual purifier of the blood.

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This liquid, which is a ferruginous Mineral Water in a concentrated form, is the only preparation of iron, which on account of its similarity of composition with the globules of the blood, offers the invaluable advantage of acting as a restorer and renovator of the bones and blood. It does not cause constipation fatigue the stomach or blacken the teeth, and has been used as a most successful remedy for stomach-ache, paleness, poorness of the blood, general weakness, and loss of appetite to which ladies, young girls and childrern are subject.

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GRIMAULT & Cᵒˢ
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Are warranted to effect a rapid cure in the most severe cases of private disease. They do not fatigue the stomach as all other Capsules with liquid copaiba do, and will be found a safe and effective remedy.

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Employed with success in the **treatment of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Hemoptysis** and the different stages of **Phthisis.**

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LANGLEY & CO., Victoria, B. C., Agents for British Columbia. my54 1y

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL APPLY TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the issuance of a Crown Grant to the lot or parcel of land known as the "Kootenay Chief" mine, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat, and by the field notes of survey thereof, on file at the office of the Gold Commissioner for Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Act, 47 Vic., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH.
Victoria, July 15th, 1884. jy23

de la Penotiere & Wake,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS
DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL
LAND SURVEYORS, ETC.,

OFFICE on Bastion street, between Government and Langley. je13

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for the payments to be made to me

80 LD. LOWENBERG.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to noon of SATURDAY, the 30th August, for the erection and completion of a Villa Residence facing Fort street. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

au21 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

British Columbia Penitentiary.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNed up to noon of Wednesday, September 10th, 1884, for the supply of Leather and Shoe Findings for the British Columbia Penitentiary, to June 30th, 1885.

Blank forms of tender and all information can be obtained by applying to the Accountant, B.C.P., New Westminster.

ARTHUR H. McBRIDE,
Warden B.C.P.
B.C. Penitentiary, Aug. 15th, 1884. au17td

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by Fred'k Soues, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of TUESDAY, 2nd September next, for the

CONSTRUCTION OF A SLEIGH ROAD VIA MARBLE CANON AND HAT CREEK,

To connect the Lillooet Road with the Cariboo Trunk Road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, or at the Government office, Clinton.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 19th Aug., 1884. au20

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of Saturday, 30th August next, for the right of maintaining and operating a Ferry at any or each of the following places, for a term of five years, viz:—

1st. On the Columbia River, about 30 miles below Kicking Horse, at the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses said River.

2nd. On the Columbia River, at the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses said River, near the Eagle Pass.

3rd. On the Columbia River, at a point known as Johnston's Landing, about 30 miles above Kicking Horse.

4th. On the Columbia River, opposite the Spallumcheen River, and about 20 miles above Johnston's Landing.

5th. On the Kicking Horse Creek, at a point where the trail crosses, about ¼ a mile above the mouth of said Creek.

6th. On the Kootenay River, at a point known as the Upper Crossing.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide and maintain a substantial ferry boat, and proper appliances for working the same, a description of which must be given with his tender.

Tenders shall state the rate of toll proposed to be collected for—

Each Passenger;
" Team with waggon and driver,
" Saddle Horse and rider,
" Loose Horse or Mule,
" Head of Cattle,
" Sheep, Swine, &c.,
" Hundred pounds weight of freight.

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a Bond for the sum of $ 00 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 15th July, 1884. jy25td

GRAVING DOCK!

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C," will be received at this office until SATURDAY, 20th September next, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

Graving Dock at Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia,

According to plans and specifications to be seen and after Monday, 1st September next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of* $7,500 00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 8th Aug., 1884. au11

JOHN STEWART,
PLUMBER,
GASFITTER, ETC.,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND THE public that he has engaged the services of

ARTHUR McCOY, a First-Class PLUMBER,

Who has worked in the largest Plumbing Establishment in San Francisco, namely Thos. Day & Co.'s, for the past fourteen years. He has had charge of some of the most important plumbing work in that city; and also at Menlo Park and elsewhere; and having large experience in

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His will be of the utmost assistance to thos desiring an A 1 job of plumbing.

BAD PLUMBING,

Particularly in a house where there are children, is CERTAIN DEATH.

THE GASFITTING AND CHANDELIER DEPARTMENT,

Will be onducted by myself.

☞ All work done at my establishment is GUARANTEED. JOHN STEWART.
May 26th, 1884. my27 3m

FOR SALE—TO LET.

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A FURNISHED SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE fronting on James Bay.

Apply at the office of EDWIN JOHNSON,
au13 Barrister-at-Law, Government st.

TO LET.

THE RESIDENCE OF MR. JUSTICE WALKEM, on Pandora street. The whole or part of the Furniture may be had at a valuation.

Apply to
au26 1m CROASDAILE & JONES.

FOR SALE.

A LADY'S SADDLE, BRIDLE AND APPOINTments; a fine Horse, good for harness or saddle; a light, two-seated Wagon and Single Harness. To be sold together or separately.

au24 3t Enquire at this office.

TO LET

ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED STORES ON Government street. Apply to
au23tf T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

OFFICE ON WHARF ST. TO RENT.

TO RENT FOR AN OFFICE—A PORTION OF the store adjoining that occupied by the undersigned. Apply to

au23 A. B. GRAY & CO.

TO LET.

LARGE TWO-STORY BUILDING, SOUTHWEST corner of Store and Discovery streets at entrance to Spratt's wharves.

For rent, terms and particulars
Apply to E. M. JOHNSON,
Bastion street,
au17 Next Bank B.C.

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FOR SALE—THE BUSINESS OF THE ABOVE. Lease will be given for 10 or 20 years.

Apply to WM. SELLECK,
au17 1m On the premises.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS—
Apply at the Brick House, sunny side of Rae street, two doors east of Blanchard. au3 1m2p

FOR SALE

A HANSOM CAB, TWO HORSES AND HARness, complete, with good will of business. Sold because the owner intends retiring to private life. Apply to
js26 2m JOHN J. RUSSELL.

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Principal, MISS DUPONT.
The Michaelmas Term will begin on Monday, Aug. 25th. au2 1m

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T. M. MACINTYRE, M.A., L.L.B.,
Principal.
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PRINCIPAL—Miss Dawson.
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FEES (inclusive) per annum, $225. The only extras are for Books, French, German and Singing.

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jy27suw5t REV. C. J. BRENTON, M.A.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the issuance of a Crown Grant to the lot or parcel of land known as the "Comfort" mine, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat, and by the field notes of survey thereof, on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner for Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vic., Ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of said Statute.

C. J. WOODBURY,
Per THOS. HAMMILL, Agent
Victoria, B.C. July 15th, 1884. jy23

ESTATE OF A. C. YEOMANS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICES.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 600 acres of land situate on Valdez Island, North-West Coast District of British Columbia, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of small bay on west side of Valdez Island; thence north, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 40 chains; north, 40 chains; east, 60 chains; south, 100 chains; thence along the shore line to the point of commencement.

JAMES FELL.
Victoria B.C., 2nd July, 1884. jy4

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five hundred acres of land, more or less, situate on Thurlow Island, North-West Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at stake marked A at southern portion of the Island; from thence north, 80 chains; west, 40 chains; south, 40 chains; west, 20 chains; south, 20 chains; west, 40 chains; south, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; thence south, to shore line, and from thence along high water mark to stake at point of commencement.

JAMES McNERHANIE.
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1884. jy4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease two hundred and forty (240) acres of timber lands, situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Strait, about two miles east of Grief Point, described as follows:—

Commencing at the north west corner of our timber lease No. 13, thence true east 40 chains, thence true north 60 chains, thence true west 40 chains, thence true south 60 chains to the place of beginning.

—ALSO—

To lease 407 acres of timber land situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Strait, commencing at the north east corner post of our timber lot No. 450, Group 1, thence true east 40 chains, thence true south 25 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 45 chains, thence west 35¼ chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 73¼ chains, to the north boundary of Lot 450, Group 1, thence southeasterly 49¼ chains along the north boundary of Lot 450 to the place of beginning.

R. P. RITHET,
je24 Secy. Moodyville Saw Mill Co., Ld.

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street. ap9

THOS. TROUNCE
ARCHITECT, ETC.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing described lands are hereby reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz:—

LANDS A.—Containing and consisting of about two thousand (2,000) acres of grazing land situated between the Upper Columbia Lake and the Upper Kootenay River at the point where the latter approaches the former to within a distance of two miles, or less, and which point is known as the "first crossing of Kootenay Lake;" also, the swamp and bottom lands on the Upper and Middle Kootenay River, between the "first crossing" and the International boundary line, which are now subject to an overflow during high water season, and which swamp and bottom lands are of an estimated area of about twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) acres.

LANDS B.—Containing and consisting of the following approximated areas of swamp and bottom lands on the Lower Kootenay River, described in Mr. A. S. Farwell's "Report on the Kootenay Reclamation Scheme," under date of 31st December, 1883, as consisting of—

Flat 1 containing about	9,000	acres	30,000 acres of swamp and bottom land
" 3 "	8,000	"	
" 4 "	8,000	"	
The Island "	5,000	"	

Also, that piece of land containing about two thousand five hundred (2,500) acres, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: commencing at a point where the boundary line intersects the Lower Kootenay River; thence running east along the said boundary line (40) chains; thence true north to Goat River thence following Goat River to the said swamp lands before described as Flat No. 1; and thence along the foothills in a southerly direction to the Kootenay River; and thence following the right bank of the Lower Kootenay River to the point of commencement. Also, twenty-five (25) acres at Rocky Point on the left bank of the Lower Kootenay River, at the head of the Island

LANDS C.—Containing and consisting of the approximate areas described in the aforesaid "Report on the Kootenay Reclamation Scheme" as Flat No. 2, consisting of about fifteen thousand (15,000) acres of more or less permanently overflowed marsh or lagoon land lying on the right bank of the Lower Kootenay River, between Goat River and Kootenay Lake.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 13th Aug., 1884. au17 1w

NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS UNDER THE "ASSESSMENT Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to complete their Rolls on or before the 30th November next; and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal, under such Statutes, are to be completed and the Rolls finally revised on or before the 31st December next.

By Command.
JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 16th August, 1884. au22w2t

NOTICE.

DURING TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM VICtoria, Mr. H. P. Cramer will have charge of the business of the undersigned.

R. T. WILLIAMS.
Broad street, July 26th. jy27tf

RAILWAYS.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
YALE, March 1st, 1883.

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES
FOR WHITE LABOR
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Canadian Pacific Railway
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 ₱ month
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ₱ day
Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3 "
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4 "
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50 "
do do (2d class)	$3 "
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
do (2d class)	$3 "
Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers	$1 75 to $2 "
Hewers	$3 50 "
Choppers	$2 to $2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board nd lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $5 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

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TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	2.03 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	9.50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	8.00 p.m

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains betwee St. Paul and Helena.)

Arrives at Portland at	4.15 p.m

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DOMINION LICENSE ACT.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIS EXcellency in Council has been pleased to extend the time for the acceptance of applications for Licenses under the Liquor License Act, in Yale District, to the 1st October next.

Dated 25th July, 1884.

M. LUMBY,
First License Commissioner, Spallumcheen.
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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF VICtoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Thursday, the 18th day of September next.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1884. au8 1m

Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 31ST, 1884.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

COAL STATISTICS.

There are but six great coal-producing nations — England, America, Germany, France, Belgium and Austria. The total output of coal in all the world in the year 1879, as ascertained from the best authorities on the subject, was, in round numbers, 298,600,000 tons. In 1882, it had risen to 382,600,000 tons—an increase of 64,000,000 tons, or 21½ per cent. in the three years, or at the rate of 7⅛ per cent a year. The six leading nations above named produced as follows of these aggregate quantities:

Country.	Tons—1879.	Tons—1882.
England	133,808,000	156,498,997.
America	59,808,398	86,862,614.
Germany	42,631,729	65,332,925.
France	17,104,485	22,281,581
Belgium	14,829,175	17,485,068.
Austria	14,378,605	15,304,013.
Totals	282,570,392	363,735,638.

Increase in three years (tons) 81,165,246
Increase per cent ..... 28 plus
Increase per cent. per annum ..... 9½ plus

The San Francisco Chronicle says that these six nations, both in 1879 and 1882, produced a little over 95 per cent. of all the coal produced in the world. England's share in 1879 was a little less than 45 per cent. and that of the United States a little more than 20 per cent. But in 1882 England's share of the total output of the world dropped to 40¾ per cent., while that of the United States rose to nearly 23 per cent. of the whole. Robert P. Porter, statistician, informs the public that the coal production of England (the United Kingdom) for the year ended June 30th, 1884, had dropped from 156,499,997 tons in 1882 to 150,000,000 tons, while that of the United States in the same time had reached 96,000,000 tons. Assuming (as we reasonably may) that the whole output of the world was around 400,000,000 tons for the year ended June 30, 1884, the share of England would be 37½ per cent. and of the United States 24 per cent. We deduce from these figures that, while England's production, with reference to the whole production of the world, has dropped 7¼ per cent. in the last five years, that of the United States has risen nearly 4 per cent. And this will surprise no one when we state that the whole area of known coal lands in the United Kingdom is but 11,200 square miles, against 192,000 square miles in the United States that we know of, and probably 300,000 other square miles existing, but not yet developed or ascertained to a certainty. The increase of production in England from 1879 to 1884 was but 12½ per cent., against 60¼ per cent. in the United States. In tons, the increase of England in the five years was but 16,200,000; in the United States 36,000,000 tons, and their greatest increase has been in the last year.

THE INJUNCTION CASE.

In the injunction case of Anderson vs. the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the B. C. Agricultural Society it was decided that the complainant had no *status*, inasmuch as he could establish no claim for personal damage sustained through the erection of agricultural buildings within the park enclosure. The attorney-general was then asked to allow his name to be used as plaintiff in the case, to which, as the representative of the crown, he felt it his duty to accede. The case will now be heard on its merits. When it will be called depends upon counsel for the relator, as it is understood that the attorney general will appear only nominally. In the course of his remarks Sir M. B. Begbie plainly said that the cricket club had no legal claim to the land which they enclosed many years ago. He might have referred to the establishment of a militia camp in the park, from which the public were excluded by armed sentries. Also, to the erection of a grand stand to which admission was only gained on payment of a sum of money, and to the erection of booths for the sale of drink in several parts of the park. If the park cannot be used for so good an abject as the advancement of agriculture, surely it cannot be used for any of the purposes to which we have referred. These allusions may, in the opinion of Sir Matthew, be "nonsensical." Perhaps, in law, they are; but they are quite as forcible and much more recent than the precedent quoted by the chief justice yesterday. Far be it from us to attempt to set our dictum above the opinion of the distinguished jurist before whom this important case has been brought; but it is the earnest wish of all citizens that the matter should be fully discussed and ventilated so that, when a decision has been rendered, the rights of the public and the trustees of the park may be fully defined. We can see none but a public object to be served in according the Agricultural Society permission to erect their buildings in the park. But it may be a fortunate thing that the matter has been agitated, so that in future mistakes shall be avoided.

ENGLAND'S COLONIAL TROUBLES.

It is a fact worthy of notice that England at the present moment stands actually alone in Europe. She had difficulties with each of the three great powers, though not being at active hostilities with any of them. In every case the trouble is in reference to colonial affairs. There is not a continent in the world in which England and France are not at loggerheads. In America it is over the French coast of New Foundland affairs; in Africa over Egypt and Madagascar; in Australia over the convict settlement in New Caledonia; in Asia over China, in which England has colonies, and with which she has an extremely large trade. There are no European questions upon which these two countries are at issue. Then, with Russia, England is at present negotiating for the settlement of the long-standing question of Gussian frontier in Asia. England wants to keep Russia at a safe distance from India. Even with Germany, whose policy has heretofore been anti-colonial, England has come into collision in South Africa. Germany has established a colony at Angra Pequena, and Cape Colony dishking a foreign neighbor so near, has annexed all the remaining unannexed territory in that part of the world. It is said that already Germany's presence on the continent has made the Boers more insolent and aggressive. The Boers, though Dutchmen, looked for and received assistance from Germany in their recent quarrel with England.

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BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

CHINA.

Courbet telegraphs:—The operations in Min river are concluded. They were attended with complete success. All batterries on the river are destroyed and most of the cannon exploded. All our ships left Min river to-day, and several have already reached Malson anchorage. Our losses during the week were 10 killed, including one officer, and 13 seriously and 28 slightly wounded.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: There is not the slightest foundation for the report that China wishes to come to an agreement with France. The Chinese consider the Foo Chow affair as an act of treachery on the part of Courbet, who took advantage of the liberty accorded warships to enter Chinese ports. The barbarity of continuing the fire hours after the Chinese vessels ceased firing is the cause for the intense excitement against Europeans.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30.—All the French have left Canton. It is now asserted that Admiral Courbet has left Min river with the intention of going to Canton. All French war ships and merchant vessels which attempt to enter the leading treaty ports are forbidden, and those in port are ordered to depart immediately.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—Another outbreak against the Jews has occurred at Lenbrovilza, near Kovena, in Western Russia. An anti-semetic mob pillaged shops and houses. Many Jews were wounded during the riot, and one woman was killed. The police and clergy were powerless to quell the disturbance.

ODESSA, Aug. 30.—Details of the attempted shooting a few days ago of Col. Kitausky of this city, hitherto suppressed, are now public. The motive inciting the young woman Maria Kalismaja to attempt the desperate deed was a desire for revenge. Kitausky had sentenced her brother, a member of the revolutionary society, to penal servitude for life. The girl entered Kitausky's private room and twenty minutes later drew a revolver and fired point blank at the officer. The bullet grazed his ear and before she could fire again Kitausky seized the weapon and placed the young woman under arrest.

EGYPT.

ADEN, Aug. 30.—Two hundred Abyssinians, under Rasaloula, attacked Karen, but were put to utter rout by Egyptian troops, only six escaping.

CAIRO, Aug. 30.—The Staffordshire and Berkshire regiments are being pushed after the Sussex regiment, which has arrived at Wadyhalfa, as rapidly as possible.

CAIRO, Aug. 30.—Gen. Wood, Col. Duncan and Major Sandwich, with two companies of Egyptian troops, have arrived at Wadyhalfa.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Transport Poonah takes 750 troops to Egypt.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Man-of-war Kingfisher, which has just reached England from the Pacific is ordered to be ready to sail for China.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Republique Francais says: The mission of Lord Northbrook and Gen. Wolsely to Egypt is a challenge to Europe and a public assumption that England has exclusive power in Egypt. Has England considered her strength, the paper asks, before taking so grave a step? It is to be noted that Egypt formed the substance of the recent conference at Varsin between Bismarck and Baron De Courcel, French ambassador to Germany.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Goodall, Perkins & Co., acting for the ocean division of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., have received instructions from the management of the O. R. & N. Co., Portland, to reduce salaries ten per cent. on the steamers plying between here and Portland, viz., Columbia, Oregon and State of California. In accordance with their instructions an order reducing salaries was issued yesterday to officers and crew of the State of California, which is to sail Monday; but resistance to the order is so great that all shipped at the old salaries.

SECOND DISPATCH.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—The enthusiasm of the Caughnawaga Indians for the Kartoum expedition is weakening. They want a guarantee against death in the service, and refuse to engage longer than six months.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—Great curosity is felt both by visitors and residents of this city to see the Arctic hero Greely.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—Forty British scientists arrived here to-day. They were escorted by a committee of citizens to Drill Hall, where a cordial welcome was accorded them. Later on the visitors were entertained at luncheon. This afternoon they will take in the sights of the city and inspect the lumber mills at Chandiere.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The ship Kangroo, Baltimore for Liverpool, was burned to the water's edge in the English channel and sank. One boat with six men and a boy arrived at Freshwater, Isle of Wight, and another boat containing the captain and eight of the crew is missing.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Four transport ships at Woolwich and two at Liverpool are loading stores and ammunition for Egypt.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—At the wool sales to-day there was no change in prices.

EASTERN STATES.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 30.—Details of the great storm are coming in slowly. There was great destruction near Harmony; at Carmi, Granville, Mount Vernon, Uniontown and Henderson, houses, timber and crops were destroyed. But one life is reported lost here. At Uniontown the Commercial hotel was unroofed, and the opera house at Henderson was also unroofed and many buildings injured. The loss in this city was very heavy, as also in the country to barns and crops. Hail injured the corn crop.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Gen. Milot has asked to be retired from command of French forces at Tonquin on the grounds of ill health. The government appointed Gen. Delister to succeed him.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Avenix Militaire recognizes the probability of a French campaign in China, and advises the government to make preparations for sending 60,000 troops to that country. The government, it thinks, should rely on the idea that China will finally be compelled to pay the cost of the war.

Admiral Peyron has been obliged to postpone the sailing of war ships, their crews being incomplete.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The French Naval divisions in China and Tonquin will henceforth form only one squadron. The Nationalist states that Admiral Courbet has full power to operate against China.

A special from Hong Poa says that French missionaries have been officially expelled. The Chinese suppressed an uprising which menaced the Christians.

ITALY.

ROME, Aug. 30.—Past 24 hours reports from various provinces of Italy shows 96 fresh cases of cholera and 70 deaths.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The British force to be sent south of Assoun will be composed of 8000 British troops, 2500 Egyptian and a flotilla of 250 river boats. Boats will be manned by 400 Canadians and 300 Kroomen, and about 3000 Egyptian Nubian boatmen. Cost of campaign is estimated at £8,000,000. Lord Wolesley before accepting the chief command of the expedition insisted on being granted a *carte blanche* as to the strength and equipment of the force; 15,000 will be the exact composition of the force which will take part in the expedition to Khartoum.

DELAYED DISPATCHES

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The committee appointed by the merchants engaged in trade with the East have obtained a legal opinion on the right of France to prevent vessels carrying munitions of war entering the treaty ports of China. Their counsel holds that until war has been formally declared, France has no right to prevent such entrances.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Aug. 28.—Cardinal Juan Moreno, archbishop of Valladolid and Primate of Spain, died to-day of apoplexy.

The clergy have started a monster demonstration in every church in favor of the temporal power of the Pope.

EGYPT.

ASSOUAN, Aug. 29.—Seven steamers has passed the first cataract. The Nile is rising steadily, and has already risen four feet at Wady Halfa.

EASTERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—A very brief private dispatch from Ofallon, Ill., a little town eighteen miles east of here, says that the widowed sister of Mr. Van Court, a prominent citizen of that place, was found dead in her garden to night, with her head badly beaten, and that another woman, whose name is not given, attempted to commit suicide.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—The steamer Rose Standish, of the Boston & Hingham Steamship Company, plying between Boston, Downer Landing and Hingham, was sunk in the harbor this evening within sight of the wharf from which she sailed at 5:15 p. m. by a tug. There were 101 passengers on board. The instant Capt. Ingram saw that his vessel must sink he blew a distress signal. This called five tugs and the steamer Wm. Harrison from adjacent wharves to the assistance of the disabled steamer, and so excellent was the discipline of the crew of the Standish and the ability of the aiding boats, that all the passengers, in the language of a deckhaud, "were taken from the sinking steamer without even getting their feet wet." The Standish sunk within six minutes after she was struck.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 29.—Francis E. Willard says that 300 speakers are in the field in Maine, setting forth arguments in favor of the constitutional prohibition amendment, to be voted on September 8th. A majority ef 50,000 is expected for the amendment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Business failures during the last seven days, as reported to Dun's mercantile agency: In the United States, 180; in Canada, 16.

The Water Works Proposal.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your article on the water works in Friday's paper is, we presume, written with the intention of showing that the works have been a very profitable investment for the city, and in order to do this you select some of the figures from the city statement, 1883, but quite omit others as important. The sum of $7515 paid out for filtering, pipes, etc., you do not admit as expenditure; but claim that it is an additional investment; but it will be found on referring to the cost of the works, which is given in city statement as $210,000, about $40,000 more than the debentures sold, for an average expenditure of $4000 a year for the last ten years for similar purposes and after all there are still some $60,000 to $100,000 required to be laid out on the works to make them what they should be. When they have been put into perfect order to supply the whole town, do you imagine that there will be no deterioration going on? We hold that there should be annually a sum carried to reserve account to cover this certain loss which is always going on—not less than 2 per cent. on cost would probably be required for this.

You say that if the city increases for the next 14 years as it has the last two years the revenue would then be $75,000 a year. You should have said, if the population of the city should be 50,000 at that time the revenue at present high rate would be that amount, but you might further say, if the population increased so much it would cost $200,000 for additional works to supply it; and further, if the mains at any time gave out very heavy charges would be the result. If, sir, you had given fuller figures from the city statement you would have arrived at the following result:

Actual receipts from water works, $25,948.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURE.

General accounts	$13,603
Sinking fund	4,522
Interest	11,925
	$30,050

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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Latest Items of News by Steamer Mariposa.

The Oceanic line steamer Mariposa arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu and brings dates to August 14th, from which are collated the following news items:

On the 15th inst. the legislative assembly tabled a recommendation of the select committee to allow the Hawaiian consul at San Francisco an annual salary of $10,000 and office expenses, and that all consular fees by that official be paid into the Hawaiian treasury.

Various plants and trees are being distributed all over the islands.

Queen Emma has been most enthuiastically received in every part of Kohala.

The rains in Kohala have been very heavy. The crops are doing well, however, but after twenty-two consecutive days of downpour the residents begin to think that one can have too much sf a good thing. Roads are in a fearful condition.

The assembly appropriated $18,000 for the construction of stables for the king's horses.

The legislative committee have in charge the matter of ocean telegraphy and have submitted an act authorizing the government to offer an annual subsidy of $20,000 to any cable company who, being responsible parties, shall connect the islands with other countries, particularly with San Francisco.

Oahu is becoming Americanized. Baseball has broken out in a virulent form on the island.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—The following young ladies and gentlemen went for a boat ride on Toronto bay, about three o'clock on the afternoon of the 25th: A. Owen, Esq., son of the Rev. H. B. Owen, formerly of Metlakahtla, British Columbia, Thos. Willis, Miss Willis and Miss Humphrey. When about two miles from land, Miss Willis' hat blew off, and in attempting to reach the hat the boat was upset. The two young ladies sank and did not rise again. The young gentlemen after some time left the place where the accident occurred and struck out for land. They had gone but a short distance when Willis took cramps and sank. Owen, after a hard struggle, managed to reach the shore, and had boats at once dispatched in search of the bodies. They had not been found at a late hour in the evening of the 27 h. Owen is still in a week condition.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—Sir Hector Langevin, minister of public works, arrived in the city at one o'clock this afternoon in a special train from Port Arthur. He was met at the depot by a large number of the most prominent citizens and Winnipeg conservatives, among whom were Premier Norquay, Hon. C. P. Brown, Hon. Joseph Royal, Hon. A. A. C. LaRiviere, Senator Girard, Senator Sutherland, Capt. Scott, M. P., Mayor Logan, Mayor Bernier and a very large number of others. When the train steamed into the depot, Sir Hector made his appearance on the front platform, which was the signal for three hearty cheers, which the knight gracefully acknowledged. He was escorted to the spacious waiting room, where he was presented by Hon. Joseph Royal and Premier Norquay to the gentlemen mentioned.

STOUVILLE, Aug. 22.—Mr. J. D. Edgar was elected by acclamation at the West Ontario election yesterday.

MOOSE JAW, Aug. 24.—Hon. Alex. Mackenzie went from Regina to Qu'Appelle this morning, and will drive to Fort Qu'Appelle to-morrow morning, thence to Indian Head to-morrow afternoon, and start on his return to Winnipeg, stopping for a short time at several points on the road.

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COAL OIL IN CASES,

Butter in casks and rolls, Glassware, Platedware, Tobacco, Lead, Steel Bars, Horse Shoes, Canned Goods, Skates,

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Victoria, 20th Aug., 1884. au31

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, 4th Sept.

For Freight and Passage apply to

au31 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE HON. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Government Agent, and endorsed "Tender for Additional Cells, Penitentiary, New Westminster, British Columbia," will be received at this office until THURSDAY, 11th September next, inclusively, for the erection and completion of

Additional Cells at British Columbia Penitentiary.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Hon. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Agent, Victoria, B. C., and at the Penitentiary, New Westminster, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of September.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an ACCEPTED bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Hon. J. W. Trutch, EQUAL TO FIVE PER CENT. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order. H. S. ROEBUCK, Secretary.

Office of the Dom. Gov't Agent,
Victoria, B.C., 30th Aug., 1884. au31

A WORD TO THE WISE!

ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO THE people of British Columbia were paying Double Prices for nearly all their Dry Goods.

—THE—

WHITE HOUSE

Broke up the Chain of High Prices, and old time dealers saw the trade passing them and THE WHITE HOUSE taking front rank. Partial reforms having been tried without avail, "Panic" stricken desperate efforts are now being made to dispose of the antiquated stores of unsalable goods. Flaming placards announcing immolation sales at ruinous sacrifices—(ninety-nine cents instead of a dollar) disfigure half the Dry Goods Stores on Government street.

The Cheap John plan is largely dealt in and catch-penny lines such as—19¾ cents, 49 cents, 74½ cents are conspicuous around these sepulchres of legitimate trade.

In a country where a silver dime is the smallest coin such exhibits are ridiculous enough to make a door-knob grin.

Commercial excresences, called cheap sales, the outgrowth of trade depression, present strange incongruities, none appear greater than the spectacle of a well-to-do lady who can well afford to pay a fair price for whatever she may require, engaged in a scramble to procure the same for a few cents less.

At these Bi-annual "Sells" (the vernacular for Sales), Sale-o-maniacs lacking astuteness often find themselves in the condition of their purchase—"Sold."

THE WHITE HOUSE

Has no allies exploring the sweepings of the London warehouses for trash suitable to import specially for Bi-annual Cheap Sales; but should it become necessary in the course of business to have a Clearance it will be such as will make the short bit men meek as the biblical Prodigal Son when feeding the Shoats.

WITH ITS YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, ITS PERFECTED ARRANGEMENTS WITH LEADING ENGLISH AND EASTERN MANUFACTURERS, ITS ESTABLISHED AGENTS IN THE GREAT JOBBING MART, ITS IMMENSE STOCK AND HEAVY SALES, THE WHITE HOUSE CAN DO ALL IT PROMISES, VIZ:

Sell the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices in the City of Victoria.

Thanking a generous and appreciative public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on us in the past, and guaranteeing satisfaction in the future, we invite all who desire

New, Stylish and Cheap Dry Goods

TO COME TO

THE WHITE HOUSE.

HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.

August 30th, 1884. au31

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GRAND OPENING NIGHT,

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3rd.

IN THE GREAT DRAMA

"BRITISH BORN."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANOTHER PANIC IN THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

SHEARS & PAGE,

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE A GREAT

CLEARANCE SALE!

Of all Goods remaining over from the Summer Season's Trade.

Commencing on WEDNESDAY, August 27th and to be Continued for Fifteen Days.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK AS ABOVE WILL BE SOLD AT

PANIC PRICES FOR CASH ONLY!

THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY TO RE-MARK STOCK. au23

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

H. B. CO.'S BK PRINCESS ROYAL, FROM LONDON.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BK PRINCESS ROYAL, Capt. Barfield, will commence discharging at the Company's wharf, Victoria harbor, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
WILLIAM CHARLES.
Victoria, Aug. 12th, 1884. au13

BR. BARQUE JUPITER FROM LIVERPOOL.

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. JONES NOR THE UNDERsigned consignees of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

R. C. JANION.
Store st., Aug. 27th, 1884. au28

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For the Hudson Bay Co.
WILLIAM CHARLES.
Victoria, Aug. 12th, 1884. au13

WANTED.

WANTED.

BY A MAN RECENTLY ARRIVED A SITUAtion as Clerk or Porter. Will make himself generally useful. References given.

Address "FRANCIS,"
au29 3t *The Colonist* Office.

WANTED

A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO TAKE CHARGE of an infant. Apply at
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WANTED

A WOMAN TO ATTEND TO THE HOUSEWORK and Cooking for a family of two persons. Good wages. Apply immediately to

MRS. DUPONT,
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TEACHER WANTED

FOR LILLOOET PUBLIC SCHOOL. SALARY $60 per month. Male teacher holding first or second class certificates preferred. Application to be made immediately to the Superintendent of Education.

J. DICKEY,
au26 Secty. Board of Trustees.

WANTED

AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN FOR A STORE. One accustomed to the Drapery or Clothing business. Address "WANTED," at *The Colonist* office. au21

WANTED

A MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF A GENERAL Store on the Mainland. Must be able to keep a set of books and have a knowledge of the dry goods trade. Apply, stating salary expected and giving references. Address by letter "STOREKEEPER," care *The Colonist* Office. au13tf

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DRESSMAKING AND PLAIN SEWING BY A good hand. Charges moderate.

Address "DRESSMAKER,"
au24 1m *The Colonist* Office.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON FOUND SHOOTING WITH OR without dogs on Gonzales Farm will be prosecuted according to law.

au30 3t F. B. PEMBERTON.

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOtice published in the *British Columbia Gazette* dated 16th September, 1876, reserving the east half of Section 12, Mayne Island, has been cancelled, and that this land will be open to pre-emption and purchase three months from the date hereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 6th, 1884. au8 1m

A CARD.

WHEREAS CERTAIN MALICIOUS REPORTS are being circulated on the East Coast Route to injure the C. P. N. Co., to the effect that I have said that when the opposition has been run off I would make the farmers pay for it; or, in other words, would charge exorbitant rates, I hereby contradict any such statement, and beg to say that the charges by the C. P. N. Co. will never be raised above what they formerly were; and that with the increase of business, which is sure to follow upon the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, they will be less. au29dw2w JNO. IRVING.

$50,000

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A NUMBER OF HORSES SUITABLE FOR HEAVY OR LIGHT DRAFT WORK FOR SALE.

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BASS' ALE Bottled by Cameron & Saunder and by Stone & Son.

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SOLE AGENTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Wharf street, 11th August, 1884. au12 1m

ANNIE WRIGHT SEMINARY

OF TACOMA.

THE REV. SAMUEL H. WELLS, OF THE ANnie Wright Seminary, Tacoma, Washington Territory, can be seen at the Driard House during THE AFTERNOON and EVENING of THURSDAY AUGUST 28th,

And will be happy to give any information about the school. au26 3t

J. KIRKMAN & SON'S

IRON OVERSTRONG, PRIZE MEDAL

PIANOFORTES

A Shipment of the above celebrated Instruments

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au26 1m

THE COLLEGE SCHOOL.

HEAD MASTER—REV. C. H. BADGELEY, M. A., QUEEN'S COLL., OXFORD.

THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN FOR MICHAEL mas Term in the new and commodious school house on the Cathedral Square, on the corner of Rae and Quadra streets. Michaelmas Term will begin on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10th. au28 12t

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FROM EXPERIENCED PERsons for the positions of Steward and Matron, by man and wife will be received until 2 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 3rd Sept., 1884, at the office of the Secretary. Salary, Eighty Dollars ($80) per month, with residence and board included.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
au28 Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PUBlic lands in New Westminster District, situated to the West of the North Road and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, and lying between the North Arm of the Fraser River and a line drawn due East and West, distant five miles North of Point Roche, are reserved from sale or settlement until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 7th, 1884. au8 1m

YORKSHIRE MARKET

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JULIUS BARRAN,

PORK PACKER

And Sausage Maker.

HAS NOW ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT of his

ROYAL STANDARD HAMS AND CELEBRATED BREAKFAST BACON.

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 31ST, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Aug. 30—Sch W P Sayward, Sooke
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Aug. 30—Sch Eliza, New Westminster
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, fm Puget Sound—Mrs McMullen and 5 ch, A G Graham, M Morrison, McFinney, and 2 sons, Miss Lemon, J B Oliver, H Morris, S M Green, A Bennett, M Moore, P Scribbler, A G Graham, wf, 2 ch and nurse, K Nicholson, L Jones, A S Griffiths, S L Cowan, H Tilton and wf, G Peter and 9 Chinese.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, for San Fran.—Miss I. Ferguson, J H Pitts, H P Humps, Yung Que, H Eckhardt, H Choquette, Miss Edith Oppenheimer, R T Williams and wf, Mrs J E Snow, Mrs M Krone, A Cameron, wf and ch, H Sewell, and 15 in steerage.

Per str R. P. RITHET, from Nanaimo—R Foster and wf, Miss Anderson, Miss Borthwick, H K Prior, J Glendenning, R Cridge, W Chandler and wf, T E Peck and wf, Capt Clements, D Crowther, A Johnson, Mr Harris, Miss Harris, A Hendricks and wf, Creech and wf, Stewart and wf, Mrs Cavin, J Sherman, P Carroll, W Rivers, F McNeil, S Piercy, A Alexander, P Bott, Cathcart, Miss Elliott, Mrs Crowther, Miss Lewis, Mrs Cathcart, Mrs Switzer, J Gray, T Cullum, and 20 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Fran.—A Bossi, Albion Iron Wks, A Ofner, A B Gray and Co A J Bovill, A and W Wilson, A Gilmore, A McLean, B H Wilson, Bin Yuen, Baker and Fullerton, Bank B N A, C E Redfern, Carne and Munsie, C D Anderson, C Morton, C McNaughton, C McDonough, C Strouss and Co, C Gowen, C McK Smith, D S Curtis and Co, D Leneven, D W Higgins, Douglas and Deighton, E R C, E G Prior, E Harrison, E B Marvin, E N Bordwell, Fell and Co, Fellows and Prior, F W Foster, F Norris, F P Huenke, G Vienna, G W Luker, G Leiser, G Rudge, Geo Morison, H L Simpson, H Walther, Hy Waller, H Jewell, H Short, HBCo, J H Todd and Son J Isaacs, J Cunningham, J A R Homer, J Braden, J Weiler, J Sommers, J Schl, J Hilliard, J A Mara, Jno Whitfield, Kyle and Tilton, Kwong On Lung, Kwong On Tai, Kwong Fook, Kurtz and Co, Lewis Lewis, Long Chong, Langley and Co, Lettice and Sears, MW Waitt and Co, Matthews, R and Co, Lettice and S, M G Staples, Marvin and Tilton, Neufelder and Ross, On Hing, P McQuade and Son, P C Dunlevy, R Beauchamp, Rev M J Harris, R Maynard, R Baker and Son R Carr, S Leiser, S J Pitts, S A Morse, Turner Beeton Thos Earle, T N Hibben and Co, Tai Wo and Co, Tai Yeck, J W Fletcher, Tai Chong, Thos Carrington, The Singer Mfg Co, Welch, Rithet and Co, Wm Allen, W Heathorne, Wm Bell, Wm Meagan, W Denny, W S India and Co, W and W, Wing On, W Anderson, W G Cameron, W J Jeffree, York and Lenz, Yuen Lung, Wells, Fargo and Co, A Onderdonk, Hutcheson, Young and Co, Mrs R E Nelson, D Spencer, Alex McDonald, Hon Clement Cornwell.

Fatal Accident at Nanaimo.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

NANAIMO, Aug. 30, 1884.

An accident occurred this morning in the Esplanade shaft of the V. C. Co. mine, in which Henry Edwards was instantly killed by coal falling from the roof. He was a native of Massillon, Ohio. An inquest was held to-day, and a verdict returned of accidental death. The funeral will take place to-morrow, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., of which order the deceased was a member.

Personal.

Mr. Vigor, steamboat inspector, returned from an official visit to Nanaimo yesterday.

Mr. L. H. Eckhardt, representing the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahle & Co., manufacturers of billiard tables and billiard goods, and Mr. John Currie, representing the leading wine and liquor house of Wolters Brothers & Co., San Francisco, are at the Driard.

Mr. W. C. Peckham, of the Dennison Manufacturing Co., Boston and New York, is at the Driard.

Capt. Clements, Collector Peck and wife, R. C. Cridge, C. E., and W. Chandler and wife were passengers by the R. P. Rithet yesterday,

Gov. Kinkead of Alaska and wife, with his official staff and a few friends arrived on the Queen en route to Alaska. The party is composed of the following: Hon. J. H. Kinkead, Mrs. Kinkead. Miss Kibby, the governor's niece, T. E. Sickles, private secretary; M. C. Hillyer, U. S. Marshal and *ex-officio* surveyor-general; G. W. Garcide, U. S. Deputy Marshal and civil engineer. The party are at the Driard, and will leave for Sitka by the Idaho. Mr. Garcide, the deputy marshal, will be stationed at Juneau City, while the private secretary and Mr. Hillyer will accompany Governor Kinkead to Sitka. Mrs. Kinkead and Miss Kibby will also go to Sitka, but will return on the Idaho, and go back to California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams were passengers on the Queen.

M. John Carmichael, assistant operator at the Victoria telegraph office is seriously ill.

Capt. Ball and Mr. H. E. Croasdaile, Dominion railway land appraisers, came down from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. Howard Tilton and wife returned from Oregon yesterday.

Marine.

Steamship Idaho will sail from this port to-morrow at 12, noon, for ports in Alaska.

A dispatch reports the burning of the ship Earl of Beaconsfield at sea. She was bound from Glasgow to San Francisco. The crew made its way to Valparaiso in the boats.

Following is the shipping at Nanaimo—Vancouver Coal Company—Ships Ivanhoe, Melrose, Belle of Bath, Theobold, Eclipse, J. A. Briggs and Edward O'Brien.

Departure Bay—R. Dunsmuir & Sons.—Steamships Barnard Castle and Wilmington and ships Arcturus, Richard III, Chandos and P. D. Carvill.

Ship R. D. Rice sailed on Thursday for San Francisco with a cargo of Wellington coal. Steamship Barnard Castle sailed last evening with a similar cargo.

The ship Ivanhoe completed her cargo of Vancouver Coal Co.'s coal Friday and will be towed to sea on the return of the steamer Holyoke. The Ivanhoe has on board 2450 tons of coal.

Bark Germania (in tow of the steamer Alexander) sailed on Wednesday for Wilmington with a full cargo of Wellington coal.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific, with 422 tons of freight and a large number of passengers, arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning and sailed again for the sound in the afternoon.

Steamer Alexander will leave for Nanaimo to-day to bring down the ship Ivanhoe, coal laden for San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Arrived—Steamer Santa Cruz, 14 days from Seattle. Sailed—British steamer Wellington, Departure Bay.

Customs.

Collections at the port of Victoria, B. C., for month ending 31st July, 1884:

Duties	$63,528,10
Miscellaneous	334,63
	$63,862,73

THE Guardian says that the wharf at Port Moody is to be enlarged at once.

What Some People Say.

That "get off the sidewalk," is now the mandate on the line of Quadra street.

That an Indiana editor calls the editor of a rival journal "a bald-headed snipe, whose miserable carcase is a foul insult to the earth it fattens on." It looks as if the Indiana editor was going to beat Mr David Mills' record for Billingsgate.

THE VICTORIA HAND BOOK AT FERGUSON'S

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That the Alaskan and Olympian steamers have been sold to run on the Amazon river, South America.

That the recent rains have damaged the grain in the adjacent districts.

THAT YOU OUGHT TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL PICTURE OF "VICTORIA AND VICINITY" IN J. B. FERGUSON'S & CO.'S WINDOW. IT IS UNIVERSALLY ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE FINEST WORK OF ART EVER EXECUTED OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY.

That this is the last day of summer, 1884.

THE VICTORIA HAND BOOK AT FERGUSON'S

That an impertinent fellow wants to know if you ever sat down to tea where skimmed milk was on the table without being asked: "Do you like cream?"

That probably one of the most trying times in a man's life is when he introduces his second wife, 17 years old to his eldest daughter, who is past 20.

THE VICTORIA HAND BOOK AT FERGUSON'S

That Mr. Gladstone looks worn and weary of face and very aged, but he walks with a quick, active step, dresses with more care than in his youth, in a light grey suit at this season, carries a jaunty cane, and wears, after the Palmerstonian fashion, always a flower in his buttonhole.

THAT THE BEST 25 CENT MEAL HOUSE IN THE WORLD IS THE BRUNSWICK. MEAL TICKET (21 MEALS) $5.

That Mr. McIntosh, a Scotch member, has brought under the attention of the house of commons the danger of his native Gaelic language becoming totally extinct. He asks why the Gaelic is not treated as a special branch in the national schools of Scotland, when the Erse is so treated in the national schools of Ireland.

That 100 men's odd suits
will be offered at
prices never heard of in Victoria before,
to make room
for goods now on the way.
Call and see prices, at
Mechanics' Store, Johnson street. *

That a provincial reporter touchingly alludes to a man who was "killed and otherwise injured."

That these electric lights are mighty convenient things. They enable gas lamp extinguishers to find the lamp posts easily.

That we don't want to fight, but, by jingo, if we do, we've got the tomtoms, we've got the tin pans, we've got the drumsticks, too. China.

That an experienced old gentleman says that all that is necessary in the enjoyment of love, as of sausages, is confidence.

That if a man from Lapland is a Laplander, then a man from Michigan should be a Michigander, and a woman a Michigoose.

THAT THE BENEFIT DERIVED FROM OUR DAILY MAILS IS FELT BY THE ADDITION TO OUR CAGE'S SERIES OF THE SECOND AND FIFTH READERS.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

Look out for the
G. M.
Hunting boot with rubber soles,
At Geo. H. Maynard's. *

FINEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF MOULDINGS, FRAMES, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, FANCY MATS, BIRD CAGES, CARRIAGES, ETC., SHOW CASES, OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER AT JOS. SOMMERS, GOVERNMENT ST., 3 DOORS BELOW FORT. au2 3m

"PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY."—Rubber Stamps of all kinds made to order. R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad street.

That THOMAS NICHOLSON, Family Grocer, corner Douglas and Johnson streets, has a new stock of Groceries and Provisions, Lard, Hams and Bacon, packed by the famous house of Logus and Dierenger, Oregon city. Goods delivered. Fine Wines and Liquors. Prices low *3m

O. R. & N. Co.'s Freight.

It was reported last evening, on good authority, that the O. R. & N. Co. have lost a great amount of money the past summer. They entered into an agreement with the N. P. R. R. Co., by which the former company was to receive 30 cents per ton on freight from Portland to Kalama, and 40 cents per ton from Tacoma to Victoria. They have been running on this schedule for the past few months, and it has been thoroughly demonstrated that it did not pay to handle freight on the river division at that rate, to say nothing of the extra expense of transporting it from Tacoma to this city. Most of the freight coming to Victoria via Tacoma is bonded, and through rates were furnished shippers from St. Paul there. It was claimed by a well-informed gentleman that should the steamers be loaded to their capacity at the above rates they would not pay expenses. It was for this reason that the company withdrew the Olympian recently, and until better arrangements is obtained she is likely to remain tied up.

Site for the Agricultural Buildings.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society yesterday afternoon it was resolved to lease two and a half acres of the Douglas estate, adjoining the park on the east, near the cricket ground, to erect the contemplated buildings thereon, pending the decision in the injunction case. The show, will, therefore, be held on the days previously advertised.

Ex Queen of the Pacific.

Thirty cases of new fall goods, 35 days from Europe.

VICTORIA HOUSE REOPENING.

The alterations being completed, the new goods just received per Queen of Pacific will be on show Wednesday the 3rd of September, at 1 p. m.

Railway Open to Spence's Bridge.

The C. P. R. railway line is now open to Spence's bridge. Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. give notice that freight will be received for that point after the 3d inst. This fact shows steady and rapid progress in railway work.

HUNTING.—The game law expires to-day, and large number of our citizens will no doubt take advantage of it. A party of six leave to-morrow for Salt Spring Island, where they intend to spend all of next week in the enjoyments of hunting and fishing. Messrs. R. Lipsett and F. Campbell, Jr., left yesterday for Millstream.

SESSIONAL.—We have to thank Mr. Wolfenden, government printer, for copies of the sessional papers and journals of the house, 1884.

The Injunction Case.

(Before M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Anderson vs. the corporation of the city of Victoria and others. This case was called in open court at 12, noon, yesterday. Mr. Theo. Davie said he had communicated with the attorney general, who said that he would consider whether he would allow his name to be used as a plaintiff in this action, and that he (the attorney general) would attend the court this morning.

The city justice said counsel for the defence had made no attempt to defend the act of the corporation, having contented themselves with objecting to the form of the complaint and his lordship apprehended that they were correct. His lordship continued that in no other place could so extraordinary an act as that complained of exist.

Mr. T. Davie said that he had no right to join the attorney general as a plaintiff against his will.

His lordship.—As a defendant you have.

Mr. Pollard said that the attorney general could not be a defendant—he must be a plaintiff or nothing. If the attorney general did not intervene of his own accord as plaintiff the whole proceedings must drop.

His lordship repeated that in no other civilized country could this state of things occur. If the defendants' counsel objected to the form of the complaint, and the objection was sustained, then the plaintiff would have to pay the costs.

The attorney general here entered the court.

The chief justice, addressing the attorney general, said that he wished to know whether he would allow his name to be used as plaintiff in this case. Mr. Anderson, the complainant, like the three tailors of Tooley street, assumed to represent the people of Victoria (laughter); but it was not competent for him to do that, as complaint should be filed in the name of the attorney general with plaintiff as relator.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he had just been served with application on the part of the plaintiff to allow his name to be added as plaintiff in this case. It was clear that in the conflict which had arisen the only authority that could be recognized was that of the Court, and the Crown would only consent to appear as a matter of form.—In saying this he did so irrespective of his colleagues, and the Crown would be placed in a very peculiar position should he refuse to come into court at all; because it would be invidious on his part to refuse to afford the litigants an opportunity to determine what were the public rights. It seemed to him more like a matter for a petition of right, and there was a regular tribunal for the trial of such matters. A refusal of consent would amount to a denial of plaintiff's right to be heard. He should therefore consent to the amendment.

Mr. Pollard said that the writ of injunction taken out by Mr. Anderson could not be amended. The complaint might be amended; but the writ could not.

The chief justice said the injunction or restraining order did not exist. It expired yesterday. Parties were merely there on an order of the court.

Mr. Pollard asked that the restraining order be dissolved.

The chief justice said that had already been done and technically there was now no injunction.

Mr. Pollard asked his lordship to make an order as to costs as the plaintiff had no status.

The Chief Justice—But he is going to amend his complaint. The park had been gradually encroached upon and now the agricultural society asked 20 acres. They might start a model farm.

Mr. Pollard—The plaintiff ought to pay our costs as a new suit must be instituted by the attorney general. Your lordship cannot amend by adding the attorney general. The attorney general must himself make a complaint.

The chief justice said the best way would be for Mr. T. Davie to dismiss his action and pay his costs on that and then file a fresh complaint.

Mr. Pollard—The action of Mr. Anderson must be dismissed and then if the attorney general chooses to take proceedings he can do so.

Mr. Theo. Davie said he proposed to amend his action by turning it into an information and then apply for a continuance of the injunction until the hearing. He quoted authority to support his view.

Mr. Pollard—The attorney general cannot consent except by fiat.

The chief justice ridiculed that idea and Mr. T. Davie quoted authority to show that it was erroneous.

The chief justice said that Beacon Hill Park was by the operation of two statutes placed under the control and vested in the corporation of Victoria. Trustees were originally appointed and the park was set apart as a public park or pleasure ground for the recreation and enjoyment of the public. The city council now stood in the relation of trustees and they had power to erect fences or pallisades, plant shrubbery, erect buildings, and make walks. Stress was laid on the word "buildings" as if it referred to a mass such as these; but his lordship was sure it could not mean that. The park was reserved for the "recreation and enjoyment" of the public. The two acts taken together made it clear to his mind that the park was not intended to be set apart for the purposes of an agricultural society. It was a breach of trust to permit that to be done. His lordship then referred to a case in England where the vice-chancellor allowed buildings for a public library and school of art to go up on the fraction of a quarter of an acre in a public park but refused acreage for town buildings. The members of the agricultural society were highly respectable citizens, but as a body they had no consistency and could not be sued. They were an inarticulate association which the city of Victoria proposed to grant 20 acres—a sixth part of the whole park—there had been constant encroachments on those lungs of the city. Any one who remembered the park 25 years ago would remember it as a very different affair to what it is now. The city council propose to take 20 acres of the park and give it to a body of gentlemen who had no legal existence. The buildings were to be turned into immigrant sheds and cattle pens. One of the arguments used yesterday was that the society would suffer great pecuniary loss if the injunction was continued; but that was no argument against the injunction any more than the objection raised to the secretary of the society being made a party to this suit. The order should be served on the president and secretary of the society. The corporation held the land upon the most sacred trust and they were throwing it away by piecemeal. It was the most preposterous act that was ever attempted. Mr. Davie might take leave to continue the injunction and an order would be issued to restrain the president and secretary from proceeding with the buildings.

Mr. Pollard—An information cannot be of any avail without the signature of the attorney-general. And suppose that was withheld?

The chief justice continued that he belonged to an association (the Victoria Cricket Club) to whom the corporation had said they could not guarantee the possession of five acres of land from year to year. A temporary fence had been put around a five-acre piece, but when it was found that the soil could not be protected for the use of the club the land had been allowed to lie waste. An order would be made on the terms his lordship had stated.

Mr. Hett said there was no intention of erecting immigration sheds. He asked that the real hearing of the case should be expedited.

The chief justice—If the plaintiff does not expedite the case you may move to dismiss with costs.

Mr. Hett—The society never should have been joined in this suit.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

A few days ago Mr. G. Gartley, while searching for timber in the rear of the old Harewood mine, heard a rustle in the bushes and on turning and looking in the direction of the sound, saw three large wolves in hot pursuit of an animal. The wolves stopped in the chase and made a set for Mr. Gartley, who thought that discretion was the better part of valour and at once took a tree. The wolves stood guard for half an hour or so and then departed in pursuit of their game, when Gartley came down from the secure position and returned to town.

On Tuesday, Mr. Wm. Earl, postmaster, will remove to the new public building on Front street, and take possession of the handsome apartment apportioned to the use of the postoffice department.

Mr. Samuel Roach, a native of Gloucestershire, England, aged 44 years, single, died at the hospital last evening. His death resulted from injuries received about a month ago, while attempting to get on a rapidly moving coal train.

A Norwegian named Nelson, serving out a month for supplying liquor to Indians, while working with the gang on the Wellington road, took French leave and has not been seen or heard of since.

Workmen have commenced the sinking of a shaft at Dunsmuir & Son's new mine in Cedar District. The work is being carried on under the superintendence of Mr. John Dick.

Mr. Duncan McDonald had his leg broken by a fall of rock from the roof of the No. 4 Shaft, Wellington, on Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Webb, of the Nanaimo Bakery, has pulled down the old bakery on Victoria Crescent, and has erected a large and more commodious structure in its place, so as to accommodate his rapidly increasing bakery business. The building taken down was the first one erected on what is now known as Victoria Crescent.

The Dominion postoffice department have accepted the tender of Capt. Rogers, of the steamer Robert Dunsmuir, for a weekly mail service between Nanaimo, Comox and New Westminster. The service will commence on Oct. 1st.

New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

Building operations in this city continue lively, and there are quite a number of new houses projected.

The steamer Gipsy, lately built for the Royal City Planing Mills Co., has made a trip up the Nicomekl river, and is pronounced a complete success. She draws very little water, and can tow a good sized raft without difficulty. The company now own three steamers.

Mr. S. Calbick has been engaged some time boring for water on Mr. Guichon's farm, Mud Bay. He has gone through nearly 90 feet of pure sand without any indication of bottom. Throughout this whole depth clam shells have been met with.

H. M. flagship Swiftsure, Admiral Lyons, arrived at English Bay on Wednesday for torpedo practice.

For the past two days the weather has been bright and beautiful, and the sunshine must be extremely grateful to farmers whose crops are still in the field.

Work on the asylum additions is progressing. The physician's residence will soon be completed.

Mr. Ladner succeeded in raising his steamer Nellie by the aid of the snag-boat.

On Wednesday a China woman was locked up in the city prison for safe keeping, as some of her countrymen wanted to carry her off. On Thursday she was married to Chong You, who undertook to protect her for life.

After the Chilliwhack agricultural society had fixed and published the date of its coming exhibition, the provincial association fixed upon the same date for the provincial show. It has been decided, therefore, to postpone the Chilliwhack exhibition until Thursday and Friday, the 2nd and 3rd of October.

Mr. T. S. McGillivray, J. P., sold his property at Port Moody some months ago, and left last week for Kingston, Ont. He expects to return to this province shortly, Mrs. McGillivray, who passed such a successful examination last spring, has been promoted to a professorship in the Women's Medical College at Kingston.

Elite

This is the name given to a fine photographic studio soon to be opened in this city. The St. James Hall on Government street has been rented for the purpose and is now in the hands of the carpenters and painters. Messrs. Peterson and Crowell, the proprietors, are well known on the Pacific coast for their artistic work. Mr. Crowell is now in the city superintending the arrangement of the gallery. Mr. Peterson has been engaged in San Francisco during the past week making a selection of everything new and of the most approved design for carrying on the art science of photography. 1t*

Panic in Dry Goods—Albion House.

During the present excitement we intend giving our customers 10 per cent. discount for cash. Our goods are already marked as low as our neighbors, so that the advantage of the 10 per cent. is obvious.

We have no old or worthless stock to dispose of. ALBION HOUSE,
*2w BROWN & WHITE.

"INDIANS FIGHTING CHINAMEN."—The following stupid and untruthful dispatch comes from Ottawa. It sounds like Nicholas Flood: "The Herald's, Ont., special says: Advices from British Columbia state that several encounters have taken place on the main line between Indians and Chinamen. A few days since a Chinamen was murdered by Indians near Lillooet and robbed of a large quantity of gold dust. The Indians say that if the Dominion government does not drive the Chinamen out they will. It is believed here that Louis Riel, who led the Red River rebellion in '70, is endeavoring to incite the half-breeds to another up-rising."

THE late Mrs. Blinkhorn came to this country in 1851 in the bark Tory, instead of 51 years ago, as stated yesterday. The funeral will take place from the residence, Fort street, at 2:30, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 3 p. m. today.

H. M. S. Swiftsure's Band.

Through the kindness of Rear-Admiral Lyons, the band of H. M. S. Swiftsure played at the government buildings yesterday afternoon. The admiral ordered steam to be raised, so that the Victorians should not be disappointed, and left Burrard Inlet at five o'clock yesterday morning with that intention; in fact, he had steam also raised in one of the launches, so as to be able to send the band ashore from the outer harbor; but the flagship arrived earlier than was expected and went right into Esquimalt, whence the band was immediately sent to this city, arriving at three o'clock. The music discoursed charmed those who had the pleasure of listening to it; but owing to the unfavorable weather many had not that opportunity. Rear Admiral Lyons has the thanks of our citizens for his kind courtesy and endeavors to afford them pleasure. Bandmaster Bird deserves praise for the way in which he conducts his superior band. The following is the programme:

March, "Wedding," Gournod.
Overture, "French Comedy," Kéla Béla.
Selection, "Adelia," Donizetti.
Lied, "Gute Nacht," Abt.
Selection, "Ballet Music from Wm. Tell," Rossini.
Gavotta, in F., Reyloff.

The Fay Templeton Company.

These unrivalled people gave their closing performance last evening, "Olivette" being the opera selected. The effect of excellent acting and good singing was heightened by the superb costumes of the actors. Miss Templeton as Olivette was in good voice, and sang her solos very correctly. "In the North Sea lived a Whale" was beautifully rendered; the character is, in our opinion, undignified, and should be amended. Miss Alice Vane as the Countess was pleasant to behold, and her song "Nearest and Dearest" was encored. Harry Brown as Cocquelicot was a brilliant success, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the fun he made. "Bob up Serenely" was repeated over and over again at the demand of the vast audience. Mr. Guiberson as Valentine sang and acted very well. The troupe sailed south at 2 o'clock this morning.

The Railway Smash.

The Guardian gives the following information concerning the last railway accident on the C. P. R.: On Thursday morning, about 10:30, the regular train from Port Moody came into collision with a working train on the high trestle near Squakum Lake, the engine and nine cars, heavily loaded with iron, attached to the regular train, being thrown over the trestle, a distance of 20 feet. Strange to relate, no one was hurt, though some of the escapes were almost miraculous. It seems that the regular train was running within the limits assigned to the working train, and should have sent a man ahead to flag the latter. This was not done, and a smash up involving a loss of $20,000 is the result. The engine "Nicola" lies bottom up in the mud, badly damaged, while report says the cars are totally demolished. The engine of the working train was somewhat damaged, but did not leave the metals. There will doubtless be an investigation, and the "someone that blundered" will lose his head.

LARGE FIRE AT PORTLAND.—At one o'clock Friday morning a fire was discovered in the cellar of H. E Edwards' furniture store, on Second street, Portland. By the time the firemen arrived dense smoke was pouring from the grateings under the lower windows. The people living in the second story came rushing down half dressed and carrying whatever they could in their flight. The fire being confined to the basement was very hard to reach, though the supply of water was plentiful. The firemen prevented the fire extending to the upper stories, but it spread instead to the basements of the adjoinlng buildings. Edwards had commenced moving on the morning previous to the fire, and had taken away part of his stock. The remainder was mostly insured. Loss $60,000.

DROWNED.—The schooner W. P. Sayward, which arrived from the west coast yesterday morning, reports having spoken a canoe bound for Victoria with letters descriptive of an accident which has cost a human life. Early this week Mr. T. Swett who is manager of a fishery on Barclay Sound was in a canoe on the Cascade river (at the head of the Sound) where the current runs very swiftly. The craft got caught in a snag and while the occupants were trying to extricate it, a large tree from the side of the stream fell into the canoe, capsizing it. All were saved with the exception of Swett who was drawn under by the current and washed away. When the informants left the body had not been recovered. The drowned man, who was about forty-five years of age, was a native of Eastport Maine.

NAVAL SALE.—The attention of ship owners, builders, contractors, marine store dealers as well as the public generally, is directed to the advertisement of the naval sale to be held at the Royal dockyard at Esquimalt on Wednesday next, the 3d proximo, at 11 a. m., inasmuch as the catalogue embraces a varied assortment of most useful and serviceable articles suitable for the marine and building trade, in addition to iron casks, rope, canvas, old iron, etc., usually disposed of on similar occasions.

RETURNED.—Mr. Halpenny and son returned yesterday evening at 5:30 with Messrs. Troup, Pike and party from a trip to the west coast where they have been seeking good farming and timber lands. Mr. Halpenny and party were on the Woodside when she broke her shaft, and did not have a very prosperous trip. They went down as far as Sombrero River and hired Indians at Beechy Bay to convey them in canoes; but the Indians grew sulky and would not work according to contract, therefore they did not get as far as they wished.

MR. BEAVEN.—Hopes are now entertained of the ultimate recovery of Mr. Beaven.

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WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Incendiary Fire.

AINSWORTH, W. T., Aug. 28.—At 11 o'clock last night an incendiary fire consumed the railroad company's immense store-sheds, the boarding house alongside, a dwelling-house and several minor buildings. The shed was stored with valuable tools and machinery used in the bridge construction, including ten donkey engines, three bulsometers, four air compressors and half a ton of powder. The explosion of the powder caused considerable loss in windows and crockery. The loss to the company is about $50,000, and to T. J. V. Clark, boarding contractor, $600. A second fire was started soon after the first in a window of Judge Lay's building, but was quickly extinguished.

Acquittal of Secretary Cornwall

(Special to the Winnipeg Daily Sun.)

DUBLIN, Aug. 23.—The trial of Cornwall was concluded yesterday, the defendant being acquitted. The announcement of his acquittal was greeted with applause by numerous friends present in the court room. The trial of James Ellis French has been postponed until the next session of the commission court. The jury yesterday failed to agree as to the sanity of French, notwithstanding the report of the medical commission that he was shamming madness. Several reputable physicians, including French's family doctor, testified that French was suffering from softening of the brain, and was quite incapable of understanding the proceedings of the court. The postponement of the case was granted at the request of the prisoner's counsel, who wished as much time as possible to be allowed, to enable their client's alleged infirmity to develop itself.

H. M. S. Swiftsure returned from Burrard Inlet yesterday, and the band played on Government square.

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— OF —

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I have been instructed by Hon. WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On account of the Provincial Government at my Salesrooms,

FORT AND LANGLEY STS., VICTORIA,

— ON —

WEDNESDAY, the 1st Day of October, 1884, at 1 P. M.

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED & SEVENTY LOTS

IN THE

TOWN OF HASTINGS,

Fronting on Burrard Inlet, being the Western Portion of said Town Site.

MAPS and Catalogues of the same can be had at an early date from the Auctioneer, and the Government Agent, New Westminster.

TERMS—Ten per cent. Cash on the fall of the hammer; 40 per cent. to be paid within ten days at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria; the balance to be paid in six months, when Crown Grants will be issued in accordance with the Land Act.

G. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.
Victoria, Aug. 23, 1884. an26dw

ESTATE OF A. C. YEOMANS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Thursday, the 18th day of September next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1884. au8 1m

AUCTION SALES.

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VICTORIA CITY

TOWN LOTS

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Hon. WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE

Government of Brit. Columbia,

AT OUR SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Saturday, October 11th, 1884

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

FORTY-EIGHT CITY LOTS

LOCATED IN

JAMES BAY,

And known on the Official Map as Lots numbered as follows:

IN BLOCK 42,

937, 938, 939, 947, 948, 949.

IN BLOCK 44,

1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325.

IN BLOCK 46,

1342, 1343, 1344, 1345.

IN BLOCK 66,

1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972.

VICTORIA HARBOR WATER LOTS

549 A, 550 A, 551 a, 563 a, 564 a, 567 a, 568 a, 569 a, 570 C.

MAPS of the City of Victoria contain all the Lots. At an early date we will distribute a Special Map of the James Bay portion of the City of Victoria, which will include all the Lots to be sold and Terms of Sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
au26dw Auctioneer.

NAVAL

Auction Sale.

On Wednesday, Sept, 3rd, 1884,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Will sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 O'CLOCK A. M. precisely, on the above date,

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JAMES H. INNES,
Esquimalt Yard, Naval Storekeeper.
4th August, 1884. au5

AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed bo Joseph Spratt, Esq., to sell by Auction at Spratt's wharf, on

Monday next, 1st September

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

A large assortment of

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— ALSO —

Two Horses, Wagon, Side Saddle and Harness.

And for whom it may concern,

Two Chests Tea, — Bags Rice.

W. R. CLARKE,
au30 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ENTERprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited) for arrears of assessments and interest are hereby notified that, unless the same are paid to me before the 15th day of September next, legal proceedings will be instituted to enforce payment.

J. C. BALES, Official Liquidator,
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Dated 29th August, 1884 au30dw1w

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Turned to Marble.

A well-dressed, small, bald-headed man, wearing two restless black eyes flashing on the inside of a pair of gold specs, a white necktie, low shoes, and, a philosophical appearance generally was met last evening in the corridors of the Burnet. This gentleman, who answers to the title of Signor Baccioco, hails from Genoa, and is visiting the city for the purpose of introducing a new system of embalming.

"You may hardly credit it," remarked the Professor, on being quizzed, "but the idea of the final decomposition of the body is a thing of the past. A complete revolution has already begun which bids fair not only to abolish the cemeteries of the country, but give to art much that the grave robs."

"How?"

"In this way. The veins of the bodies submitted to our treatment are charged with a mineral which not only—by its chemical action—changes the veins into hard stone, but before coming entirely ossified has the same effect upon all the surrounding tissues. In other words, it is simply a rapid process of petrifaction or marbleizing of the flesh and veins and tissues. The idea was first discovered in Genoa by a friend of mine, a chemist, who has already utilized the idea by marbleizing a number of animals and placing them on his lawn. It takes from two to three weeks for the chemicals to have their proper action after the blood has been drained from the system."

"What of the appearance of the body?"

"Singular to say, the human body retains a most singular healthlike color except around the eyes, which of course, always present that sunken, weird appearance. The chemicals are not so very costly either, the body of a girl of 18 costing from $25 to $10, according to size and weight."

"And as to its preservation?"

"Last longer than the old Egyptian method. The anti-cremationists of the country are taking hold of it with a good deal of zeal, and I think rightfully. The idea of being able to actually metamorphose the human body into stone, and placing it in one's garden or utilizing it for art purpose, may sound somewhat startling to even the American mind, but it is based upon a sound philosophical principle and will be the idea of the future. Here, for instance," continued the professor, taking from his inside coat pocket what the *Sun* at first mistook for a piece of stalactite, "is actually the finger of a gentleman who was formerly a professor in the Jena University. It took just two weeks to obtain that result by our process. The rest of the body is in a Berlin museum. Should the system become finally adopted the acres now used for cemetery purposes will be used up in a better way."—*Cincinnati Sun.*

Upon the Baracoa River.

It was one sunny afternoon in February when we started, three of us, for a little tour of discovery up one of the small rivers which drain the beautiful island of Cuba.

We left the vessel in our dory, the only small boat we had, and rowed past a Spanish gunboat and through a swarm of fruit lighters to the wharf, by the side of which the river enters the harbor. As we went up by the wharf, the two guards who are always on watch there, came to the side and looked into our boat to see that we smuggled nothing ashore, but being satisfied of our peaceful intentions, they sauntered back to a crowd of loungers, while we passed on.

We pass first the fruit houses of the shipping firms, where we see cocoanuts piled up, as we here are accustomed to see coal in the sheds, and then past a battery of back doors which open right on to the river. Here we have a grand chance to study the domestic life of the Cubans, and in some instances the sights that we saw were very amusing. One thing that we noticed which struck us as being rather peculiar, was that all the ladies smoked, not the dainty little cigarettes which our American girls have been known to indulge in, but real long, strong cigars, "casadoras," as they call them. It was like listening to music to hear them talk, for such a melodious language I never before heard.

The next object of interest that we pass is the cocoanut mill where all broken or bad nuts, and in fact everything that would otherwise be wasted, are ground up to make cocoa or palm oil. This is on the outskirts of the town, and soon after leaving it we pass a narrow, deep channel in the river, with a banana grove on one side and a tangled mass of wild grape on the other. Here the sea breeze is broken and the river is as still as a pond. There is no sound but the plash of our oars and the occasional whistle of a bird, and as we float lazily onward it seems hard to believe that it is not all a dream. Still more unnatural does it seem as we come to an opening and see ahead of us a grove of tall, stately palm trees, and it is no wonder that to our unaccustomed eyes the scene is one of delight and surprise.

Just beyond the palm grove is a ford in the river where we expected to drag our boat but we pass it all right, and here a novel sight presents itself to our view. All along both sides of the river, standing in the water, are women and children, mostly black, washing clothes. Their manner of washing is very different from what we have seen anywhere else, and is certainly one of the most peculiar features of the people. They stand in the water and rinse their clothes, and then pound them on the smooth, flat rocks which lie in the edge of the water, and hang them to dry on the bushes all around.

We kept on through the files of washers who paid no particular attention to us, so that we had a good chance to watch their operations. We noticed that almost all of them after washing their clothes took a ducking themselves, which is quite an advantage over the American washerwoman.

Lettuce is among the latest of good things that some very fastidious and very foolish people say should be excluded from the bill of fare. The objection is urged against it that it contains slugs and other vermin, which are to be removed only by carefully examining each leaf. This the majority of consumers have no time to do, and consequently much illness is to be attributed to its use. In remarking upon this new attempt at a scare, the *Pall Mall Gazette* remarks that the lettuce "vermin" are quite harmless, and that caterpillars, far from being poisonous, may sometimes be nutritious, especially for vegetarians, whose diet lacks variety and substance. Even cautious people are beginning to protest against confining their fare to cigarettes and soda-water.

WIT AND HUMOR.

The liveliest girl this Summer is Polly Ticks.

In a real estate transaction a man is never satisfied to take the word for the deed.

The *Christian at Work* tells of a preacher who, being called upon to deliver an address in an Old Ladies' Home, proceeded to discourse upon the evils of horse-racing.

A goldfish that has been in the possession of a lady at Frederick, Md., for 24 years died a few days ago. This would seem to indicate that goldfish sometimes grow to as great age as spring chickens.

"I came up here to get the air," said a city schoolma'am, who had engaged board at a Vermont mountain farm house. "Well, by gosh, you won't get him!" remarked the son of the family, sotto voice, as he picked up the milk pail and went out to milk.—*N. Y. Star.*

It is reported that the wife of a prominent New York politician will sue for a divorce. The cause is not stated, but it is strongly suspected that she saw her husband's portrait printed in a rural newspaper under the head of "Men of the Hour."

A Chicago lawyer has written a poem entitled "My Conscience," which is said to be the best thing he ever wrote. This reminds us that an ancient scribe once said that "poems written of little things are the best."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

A correspondent writes us that the subjoined queries and replies recently occurred in Sunday-school: Teacher—How many men have you read of by the name of James? Scholar—Two. Teacher—What were their names? Scholar—Frank and Jesse.

Physicians say that when a man loses his brains he can't live; but all the same some low-forehead young men in New York have taken to the fashion of wearing bangles and bracelets. Their parents will have the sympathy of all sensible people.—*Norristown Herald.*

"O mamma, if you will believe it," laughed a pretty girl on her return from the picnic, "the boat jolted as we touched the wharf and threw me right into the lap of a young gentleman!" "Why!" was the horrified rejoinder, "what did you do?" "I—I asked him if he would please excuse my landing a little prematurely."

One of the terrible small boys: "Does your head ever swim, Mr. Snifkins?" asked little Tom Popinjay of his sister's beau. "Yes, Tommy, I suffer occasionally from dizziness," replied the slim. "I thought so," said Tommy. "Pa said he'd pitch you into the horse pond only your head would keep you from sinking."

"Good morning, Blifkins; how are the good Mrs. B. and the little B.'s?" "First rate, Jenkins. I have just received a letter from my wife, who is at Old Orchard with the children, saying 'At last we are at the seashore and are perfectly at home.'" "So are my family." "What, staying at the seashore?" "No, staying at home."

"What do you suppose is the motto of our new ladies' society?" asked Mrs. Blobson of her husband. "Give it up," said Mr. B. "No, it isn't," said Mrs. Blobson, indignantly, "it's 'never mind.'" "First rate!" exclaimed Blobson. "Suppose you try it on, once in a while, when I come home late from the club—will you?"—*Burlington Free Press.*

"So you struck the man because he called you a liar?" said the Police Judge. "Yes, sir." "From which I am to infer that you were not a liar?" "Oh, no, I was a liar, and am yet. If I had not been a liar I should have paid no attention to the fellow's remarks. Truth is so scarce, Judge, that when I hear it I can't keep down my enthusiasm."—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

A bold, bad man at San Jose kissed four young ladies in the same house, and afterward had his nose broken by a flat-iron thrown by one of the girls

There are two sausage-dealers in Paris who have shops adjoining each other. One of them has painted on his glass window over a pyramid of sausages: "At 30 centimes a pound—to pay more is to be robbed;" while the other puts his sausages into an obelisk, and paints above it: "At 40 centimes a pound—to pay less is to be poisoned."

A railway bridge near Cynthiana, Ky., is trussed so low that it has killed no fewer than 14 brakeman by sweeping them off the roofs of the cars. Remarking upon this fact, the Indianapolis *Journal* says that any railroad company that permits its employes to be slaughtered so remorselessly should be compelled to pay heavy damages for every murder thus caused. This is a very sound opinion.

Dr. Proust in Paris recommends people during the prevalence of cholera to avoid chills at night, long cold baths, all excesses of labor or pleasure, and iced drinks—in short, everything that can cause physical depression. He advises care in the selection of drinking water, which should be boiled. He recommends abstention from raw vegetables, and remarks that both drunkenness and indigestion are predisposing causes.

A traveler in Java tells that after killing a most venomous snake a yard and a half long, he noticed the tail of another snake protruding from the mouth of the dead one an inch and a half. He ripped the dead snake open and found the inside one to be just the same size as the outside one. The natives say the snakes in that country are very warlike, and fight on the Kilkenny cat plan. If one happens to survive it eats the other.

The physical comfort of a man who, of his own accord, is industrious, the *Builder and Woodworker* says, is in every way a matter which has an actual money value. Those who are disinclined to keep steadily at work should be allowed no pretense of an excuse of unsuitable surroundings. The inference it adds is plain: Do justice to your workmen, and, as a rule, they will do justice to you; at any rate, an injustice done them will surely, sooner or later, be returned with interest.

It is not unlikely that the diamond field of Bingera, New South Wales, will equal in richness the famous Kimberley district of South Africa. At Bingera, within the last few months, hundreds of diamonds have been discovered, and the size and number of the gems are said to increase with the depth of the diggings. A very formidable obstacle to the development of the locality has been removed by the discovery of abundance of water for diamond washing and other purposes at no greater depth than fifty or sixty feet from the surface.

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Reserve dated 7th August, 1884, has been cancelled, in so far as it relates to those Blocks in the Town of Hastings, which may be sold at public auction in pursuance of the notice of sale to be held dated 23rd August, 1884.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B C., 25th Aug., 1884. au29 1w

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ON GOVERNMENT STREET, ON THE 23RD instant, a LETTER addressed "Miss Mary Jane Davis, Victoria, B.C." (O.H.M.S. in corner). A reward of $5 will be paid to the finder on leaving the letter at *The Colonist* Office. au26 6t

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE EXPLOSION WHICH OCCURRED IN THE Wellington Collieries on the 30th ultimo thereby causing the death of 23 persons, has left almost destitute seven families, consisting of widows and nearly thirty children. Voluntary subscriptions have been forwarded to aid those in distress, and a Central Committee has been formed who will thankfully receive contributions or communications in reference to the same

An earnest appeal is now made to the sympathizing throughout the Province, and wherever willing contributions can be raised, to come forward and aid in placing these widows and children above want.

DR. W. McN. JONES, Chairman.
ALEX. S. ROSS, Secretary.
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Taking effect from July 4th Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Saanich					7 A. M.	
Cowichan	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Port Hammond	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	

NOTE—Steamers leaving Victoria Mondays and Fridays connect at New Westminster for Hope and al way Landings.

Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers ar requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m.

Steamer OTTER will sail for Fort Simpson and Naas River, MONDAY, Sept. 1st, at 7 p.m.

my14tf JNO. IRVING, Manager.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich District, on account of Assessment made in 1883. Tax collectable on and after 2nd Jan., 1884.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of Parcels, Sec. or Lots.	Amt.
Anderson, Robert	Real and personal	Part of Sections lxviii, lxxix, 291 acres, Victoria Dist	$31 60
	" "	Part of Section xxxiii, 100 acres, Victoria District.	
Brydges, George	"	" lvii, lxxi, 38 acres	14 99
Bradbury, J. W	"	Section v, Range I. E., 100 acres, North Saanich	4 50
Brown, J. H	"	Sections cxxxv, cxxxvi, 118 acres, Lake District	3 00
Bartleman, Peter	"	Section iii, Range II. W., 100 acres, South Saanich	5 00
Ceazer, Randall	"	Section lxvii, 100 acres, Lake District	5 0
Drummond, Mrs J. S	"	Section ii, Lot 2, 20 acres, Victoria District	7 50
Finnerty, J., Estate of	" and personal	Part of Sections lxv, lxxxv, Lot 6, and Section lxxvi, Lots 21, 22, 36, 101 acres, Victoria District	20 00
Green, Rowland E	"	Part of Sections xix. and lxviii, 2¼ acres, Victoria Dis.	6 00
Houlihan, James	" and wild land	" xlv. and lxxxv, Lot 3, 88 acres, "	9 68
King, Jabez	"	" xxvii, 60 acres "	23 40
Lomax, John	" and wild land	" xxi, part of Lot A., 5 acres "	2 80
Lesh, C. C	" "	Section xxix, 83 acres, Lake District. (Victoria Dist	6 48
McKay, Joseph W	"	" i, iA, iB, iC, iD, Fairfield Est., pt. Lot 76, 5 ac,	10 00
McNeil, Wm., Estate of	"	Part of Section xxii, 251½ acres, Victoria District	25 00
Mitton, S. G	" and wild land	Section cxx, 100 acres, Lake District	6 90
Nicholson, George	" and personal	Part of Sections lxv. and lxvi, 68 acres, Victoria Dist	9 25
Pollard, Wm	" and wild land	" ix, Lots 2 & 3, Vic., ¼ N.E. ¼ Sec. xviii, 30½ ac.,	17 50
Pendolo, Angelo F	" "	" xxix & xxx, Lot 50, 5 ac., Vic. Dis. (Barclay	2 55
Phillips, James	"	" ii, vi, viii, x, 11½ acres "	11 63
Page, William	"	Part of Section xviii, Range II. E., 1 acre N. Saanich.	38
Stemberger, W	" and personal	" x, Range I. & II. W., 165 acres, "	19 46
Tod, Sym	"	Part of Section ii, 56 acres, Victoria	22 40
	"	" ii, xxviii, lxi, 18 acres, Victoria	
Unknown	" "	Sections xxix. & xxx, Lot 23, 5 acres, Victoria	2 5
Ah One	Personal	Victoria District	1 2
Keddy, John	"	"	3 0
Song Lee	"	Lake District	2 5

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands having preference over any claim, lien, privilege or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Monday, 1st September, 1884, at the Government Buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon.

R. JONES,
Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B.C., July 31st, 1884. au1

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin, and Sooke Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1883. Tax collectable on and after 2nd January 1884.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amt.
Allsop, Thomas	Real and wild land	Section xxxvii., 143 acres, Sooke District	$ 33
Butcher, T. H	"	Sec. xxxi., Subdivisions 19, 26, 27 of L. 103, 104, Block	63
Bowman, W. G	" and personal	Secs. iv. & xix., 294 acres, Metchosin (N., Esquimalt.	15 75
Chilovick, E		Suburban lot xliii., Lots 18, 24 and 25, Esquimalt	1 12
Halliday, Benjamin	and wild land	Sub. lots xxxiii., xxxiv., ¼ xlix., li, ¾ lot l, 20¼ ac."	
Jones, Charles S	"	Section xxxi, Lot 54, Block H., Esquimalt	
Levy, Charles, Estate of	"	Section xxxi., Lot 49, Block I., Esquimalt	
Nagle, J., Estate of	"	Sub. lot li, Subdivision 4 of Lot 6, Lot 7, Esquimalt.	3 00
Powell, I. W	"	" xlv. and xxxvii., Lots 1, 2, 23, 24, 46, 47, 48, 49, 85, 86, 87, Section xxvi. Lot 2, 1 acre, Esquimalt	6 30
Sellick, William	" and personal	Sub. lots xix. and xxi. Lots 28, A, B, C, D, E, F, J, Esq.	77 50
Scovill, E. T	"	Section xxxi., Lot 18, Lime Bay, Esquimalt	37
Sandford, B. H	"	" lxiv., 100 acres, Esquimalt	3 00
Waterhouse, Thomas	"	Sub. lots xix. & xxi., Lot 11, also part 194 ft. frontage,	16 5
Yei Lei Chung	"	" xix. & xxi., Lot 12 (41 K, Esquimalt	3 0

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the issuance of a Crown Grant to the lot or parcel of land known as the "Lulu" mine, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by official plat, and by the field notes of survey thereof, on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner for Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vic., Ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of said statute.

C. J. WOODBURY,
Per THOS. HAMMILL, Agent.

Victoria, 15th July, 1884. jy23

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NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS — ALL PARTIES are warned against trespassing on North Dairy Farm under penalty of prosecution. No persons are excepted from the scope of this advertisement. All will be proceeded against according to law.

FRED'K REYNOLDS.

Victoria, Aug. 16th, 1884. au17

NOTICE

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to order that:—

1. A vacation of the Supreme Court be and is hereby appointed, commencing on the 14th August and terminating on the 1st of October, in the present year.

2. This order shall not interfere with the sittings of the Full Court.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th August, 1884. au15 2w

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THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWing described Stock on account of the 14th Assessment, levied 21st June, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders as follows:—

Names.	No. of Certif.	No. of Shares	Amt.
M. McInnis	1232	200	$1 00
Geo Mead	1190	100	50
T. A. Spilsbury	1200	1000	5 00
do	1201	1000	5 00
do	1202	545	2 78
Mrs. McCarthy	1144	100	50
Wm. Able	952	500	2 50
Nelson Hunt	953	1000	5 00
do	962	500	2 50
H. Featherstone	922	250	1 25
do	1096	500	2 50
do	1159	250	1 25
Donald Manson	902	200	1 00
T. Harper	766	395	1 98
J. P. Null	769	272	1 36
John Chipp	714	200	1 00
do	719	50	25
Chas. McInnis	577	300	1 50
do	1167	1000	5 00
do	1120	500	2 50
do	1210	636	3 18
O. St. Cyre	1168	500	2 50
do	1169	500	2 50

And in accordance with law, and on order of the Board of Trustees made on the 21st June, 1884, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at McLean's Hall, Quesnelle, B.C., on the 21st August, at 12, m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Quesnelle, B.C., July 29th, 1884.

The sale of the above mentioned Stock has been postponed until 12, m., of SATURDAY, the 30th August, 1884.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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Quesnelle, 3rd August, 1884. au10dwtd

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st July, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORder published in the British Columbia Gazette of 6th March last, directing that Section 9 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," shall not have effect in the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo, has been rescinded, so far as it relates to the Electoral District of Cariboo.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
jy25 1m Provincial Secretary.

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